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Method and System for Maintaining Data Integrity Using Dual Write

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Response

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of March 25, 2003, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.